and Challakere Taluks from 1950 to 1952 ;

(*b*) the number of applications received for sanction of electric current for irrigation purposes in each taluk in the above period ;

(*c*) the number of applications sanctioned, the number refused and the number pending ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 826.

(*b*) Hiriyur ... 206
Challakere ... 620

(*c*)

	Applications sanctioned	*No. of applications refused*	*Number pending*
Hairyur ...	9	Nil	197
Challakere...	325	Nil	295

Rural and Cottage Industries run by District Boards.

Q.—54. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the District Boards in the State that have taken grant and loans for the rural and cottage industries ever since the constitution of the present District Boards ;

(*b*) how many institutions are thriving and how many are closed ; the reasons for the latter ;

(*c*) the amount spent for each institution in each District ;

(*d*) whether the accounts of the institutions have been audited ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur District Boards ;

Chitaldrug.

(*b*) Thriving—10 Khadi centres.
1 Silk centre
10 Khadi do
Closed—1 Tannery Centre *
(* Closed temporarily).

Chikmagalur.

1 Khadi Centre.
Nil.

The Khadi Centres were closed as production was too poor.

Chitaldrug District.

(*c*) 1. Khadi Centres Rs. 2,00,000
2. Silk Centre... Rs. 75,000
3. Tannery ... Rs. 50,000

Chikmagalur District.

(*d*) Rs. 1,000 annually.

The accounts of some of the institutions have been audited, and the Controller, State Accounts Department has been requested to arrange the audit of the others.

Lands given for cultivation under 'Grow More Food' Scheme during the last ten years.

Q.—55. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of land given for cultivation under Grow More Food Scheme for the last 10 years (districtwar and talukwar) ;

(*b*) under the above sanction, how many acres of land have been given to the Depressed Classes (district and talukwar) ;

(*c*) whether they contemplate to sanction the land brought under cultivation according to this scheme permanently to the holders wherever the five-year period has been over ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Districtwar figures available are furnished below :—

		Acres.
1.	Bangalore ...	44,639
2.	Kolar ...	78,634
3.	Tumkur ...	65,508
4.	Mysore ...	29,328
5.	Mandya ...	19,035
6.	Hassan ...	10,522

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			Acres
7.	Shimoga	...	25,252
8.	Chikmagalur	...	14,885
9.	Chitaldrug	...	49,517
	Total	...	337,320

Talukwar figures not readily available. Are being collected.

(*b*) Information not available.

(*c*) The lands will be confirmed to the lessee, after the expiry of the lease period, when he has fulfilled the conditions of grant and when there are no serious objections to such confirmation.

Lands released from date groves for cultivation.

Q.—58. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of acres of land released in the date groves in the districts where Prohibition is introduced (district and talukwar) ;

(*b*) how many acres of land have been disposed of for cultivation ; the number of acres of land given to the Depressed Classes (district and talukwar) ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—(Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*)

Taluk.		*Extent released.*	
Kolar District.			
		A.	G.
Kolar ...	...	237	23
Bangarpet ...	...	377	21
Malur ...	...	43	02
Mulbagal ...	...	1,712	00
Srinivasapur	...	718	11
Chintamani	...	798	13
Sidlaghatta	...	292	29
Chikballapur	..	375	18
Gudibanda	...	255	25
Bagepalli ...	...	47	02
Total	...	4,804	24
Tumkur District.			
Tumkur ...	...	122	29
Kunigal ...	...	185	37
Gubbi ...	...	1,066	21
Tiptur ..	...	2,969	26
Madhugiri ...	...	1,703	29
Pavagada ...	...	451	27
Koratagere	...	88	01
Total	...	6,588	10
Chitaldrug District.			
Chitaldrug	...	2,674	24
Challakere	...	10,984	36
Molakalmuru	...	228	03
Hosadurga	...	3,911	28
Holalkere	...	1,193	15
Davangere	...	1,652	03
Jagalur	...	1,547	38
Total	...	22,192	27
Shimoga District.			
Shimoga ...	...	811	33
Shikaripur	...	1,598	06
Channagiri	...	1,102	28
Honnali ...	...	134	08
Sorab ...	...	241	17
Total	..	3,888	12
Chikmagalur District.			
Kadur ...	...	3,317	30

(*b*)

	Extent disposed of.		*Extent granted to Depressed Classes*	
Kolar District.				
	A.	G.	A.	G.
Bangarpet ...	34	00	26	00
Mulbagal ...	23	00	18	34
Srinivasapur	62	00	62	00
Chintamani	104	00	60	00
Sidlaghatta	16	00	16	00
Chikballapur	22	12	22	12
Goribidnur	152	09	90	35
Bagepalli ...	0	20	...	
Total ...	414	01	296	01